MISCELLANEOUS—(MUZRAI).

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SUBJECT NO. 59.

Improvements to Muzrai Institutions.

Messrs. N. Surappa, Bangalore Taluk, Venkatamuniah Setty, Arya Vaishya Mahasabha; Karnik Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk; T. Ramachandra Rao, Bangalore District Board; Nanjundappa, Vadigenahalli Municipality; Venkatasanjiviah, Closepet Municipality and Raja Narasiah, Thyamagondlu Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) *Tasdik* allowances to temples and other Muzrai Institutions may be revised;

(*b*) Muzrai Institutions may be exempted from payment of water and lighting charges;

(*c*) A committee of *Dharmadarsis* may be appointed for all temples, who should meet every year, under the presidency of the Deputy Commissioner;

(*d*) Moneys derived from temples should be utilized for the benefit of other dilapidated temples in the locality, instead of being deposited in the name of the God;

(*e*) Collection of *Puduvat* amount may be exempted from the operation of the Limitation Act and orders may be issued to regulate such amounts through Revenue authorities;

(*f*) Muzrai institutions may be placed under the control of Local Self-Government or Municipal or Village *Panchayet* authorities.

SUBJECT NO. 60.

Appointment of *Khajies* by Government.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

Summary of Representation.—Here and there, religious disputes are on the increase among Mahomedans. To put an end to such disputes, Government may kindly appoint Khajies from among those members of the community, who have qualified themselves by passing at least the *Moulvi* Examination.

SUBJECT NO. 61.

Grant of higher rate of interest on *Puduvat* Funds.

Messrs. G. Murigappa, Gubbi Taluk; N. Surappa, Bangalore Taluk; T. Ramachandra Rao, Bangalore District Board; Venkatamuniah Setty, Arya Vaishya Mahasabha; Karnik Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk; Nanjundappa, Vadigenahalli Municipality; Venkatasanjiviah, Closepet Municipality and Raja Narasiah, Thyamagondlu Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—(1) *Puduvat* Funds in Government Treasury for purposes of temple *sevas* and upkeep of *chatrams*, may be allowed an interest of 6 per cent.

SUBJECT NO. 62.

Charitable Endowments.

Mr. K. Subbaraya Chetty, Bowringpet Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Lakhs of rupees worth of endowments allotted to the charities are mismanaged, misused and misdirected. To set it right, some special legislation may be passed.

SUBJECT NO. 63.

Powers of *Dharmadarsis*.

Messrs. Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjrabad Taluk, and A. Narniengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—*Dharmadarsis* may be entrusted with full control over Muzrai Institutions.